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GOMEZ WINS A BATTLE

Town of Santa Clara Stormed and Taken.

GOMEZ NOW MOVING ON HAVANA.

He Has a Following of Eighteen Thousand Men—Residents of Havana Fleeing From the City—No Peace Agreement Between the United States and Spain—Other Cuban War News.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Press this morning claims to have received news through private channels that General Maximo Gomez stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara on Jan. 9, and is now moving on Havana with 18,000 men. The famous cavalry leader Quintin Banderas was mortally wounded. The Press says, and General Laque, commanding the Spanish, was also wounded.

According to The Press advices, the garrison of Santa Clara had been reduced to 2,000 men while Gomez had 8,000 men, 6,000 being armed. On Jan. 5, he invested the city, which was well fortified. Gomez sent the infantry under General Rabi to the west of the city. The cavalry, 4,000 strong, under Quintin Banderas, was placed on the other three sides, its main strength being on the west. On the 6th, 7th and 8th there were skirmishes, General Laque, commander of the garrison being wounded on the latter day. On the 9th, at daybreak, the Cubans closed in on the town, the cavalry charging over the Spanish earthworks, and putting the enemy to flight. Banderas fell while leading his men and died soon after.

The news received last night said that the losses were: Spanish, estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured, 18; battle standards, 4; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5,000, with plenty of ammunition. Cuban killed and wounded 1,500, which is 600 more than the Spanish loss.

The Press quotes Carlos Roloff as saying the report is credible. The junta has no news.

Gomez gave his men only a night's rest, and then leaving a garrison of 1,500 men, he pushed on to the west. Those of his men who had no weapons were armed from the Spanish arsenal, so that in fighting men he was nearly as strong as before the battle.

No sooner had the news of the fall of Santa Clara reached the planters round about than they began to flock to Gomez' standard. Every mile he went he got new recruits. The news received last night said he now has an army of 18,000 well equipped men.

NEWS CONFIRMED.

General Gomez Undoubtedly Marching on the City of Havana.

New York, Jan. 15.—A Havana dispatch to The World says: Couriers who have slipped through the Spanish lines in Matanzas province bring the news that General Gomez is undoubtedly marching on Havana slowly but surely, and that his advance guard is laying in waste the country as they proceed.

In less than a week the advance guard of Gomez' army has destroyed by fire 21 of the most valuable estates in the province of Matanzas, and the work of destruction continues as the army moves along.

The people of Havana are at last becoming thoroughly alarmed at the situation, and all who possibly can have already left the place. Those who have been detained are making preparations to leave with all possible haste. Many of those who have been outwardly loyal to Spain have lost all confidence in General Weyler's ability to handle the insurgents, and they now actually fear for the safety of Havana.

Skirmishes occur every day in Pinar del Rio. The insurgents are under command of Luis Rivera.

TAKEN FOR A FILIBUSTERER.

The Clyde Steamship Delaware Has an Unusual Experience.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—The Clyde steamship Delaware, Captain Ingram, which arrived in port yesterday from Boston had quite an unexpected adventure just before daylight yesterday, when off the bar, being mistaken for a filibusterer by the dispatch boat Dolphin. About 2 o'clock in the morning David Komps, one of the bar pilots, took out a small launch bound for St. Augustine. After getting out he gave the owner of the launch, who was no navigator, his bearing. The pilot then lay by in his skiff waiting for the Delaware. The Dolphin's searchlight was being used almost constantly, and so discovered the Delaware laying rather close inshore. The light showed the steamship that it was too near to shore, and it immediately headed out. At the same time the launch had lost its position, the compass failing to work, and instead of proceeding south it headed east, apparently to meet the Delaware.

This aroused the suspicion of the Dolphin's officers, and the vessel went in pursuit of the two crafts, soon overhauling them. An officer was put aboard each vessel and they were escorted back to the bar. The officer aboard the Delaware reporting that ves-

sel all right it was allowed to come up to the city, the officer still remaining aboard. The captain of the launch explained matters satisfactorily and was allowed to proceed.

NO PEACE AGREEMENT.

Nothing Has Taken Place at Washington Relating to It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is positively and authoritatively denied that the United States and Spain have practically concluded an agreement regarding terms to be offered the insurgents for the settlement of the Cuban rebellion, or that there has been any change in the situation since the date of the president's message.

It can be stated furthermore that until yesterday, when Senor De Lome made his usual Thursday diplomatic call on the secretary of state, there has been no conference between Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister since last Thursday, when the latter was among the list of diplomats who paid their respects to the secretary and saw him regarding some public business.

The United States, as stated in the president's message, made certain representations to Spain and the present attitude of the government is that of awaiting the response of Spain to the suggestion that the interests of the United States and other considerations demanded that the war should not be prolonged or indefinitely dragged out.

LEE FRIENDLY TO CUBA.

Story Told by the Captain of the Filibusterer, Three Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—The statement of United States Senator-elect Mowey of Mississippi that General Fitzhugh Lee, the American consul at Havana, does not believe that Spain can quell the rebellion in Cuba is no surprise to the owners of the filibusterer Three Friends.

When General Lee was returning to Havana he stopped a day or two in Key West and visited the Three Friends. Of the visit Captain Lewis says:

"When General Lee came on board he said: 'I am glad to meet you, Captain Lewis, and I honor you for the efforts you are said to be making to get arms and ammunition to the Cuban patriots. You are doing what I would do in your place—carrying all the arms you can to the patriots so that they may have a white man's chance in their efforts to free the island from Spanish rule. If you will only keep the patriots supplied with arms and ammunition they will do the fighting and drive the Spaniards from the island.'"

This story is vouched for by J. M. Barrs, one of the Three Friends' owners.

WRECK OF THE COMMODORE.

Captain Murphy Exonerated From All Blame in the Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The local inspectors at Jacksonville, Fla., who investigated the sinking of the suspected filibustering steamer "Commodore," express the opinion that the sinking of the steamer was due to the complication of pipes for freeing the vessel of water not being fully understood by the engineers department.

They state the value of the steamer at \$15,000 and of the cargo at \$4,000. They further state that in their opinion Captain Murphy did all in his power to save the officers and crew of the steamer.

A statement from Stephen Crane, the novelist, accompanies the report but in none of its essentials does it differ from published reports of the wreck and the struggle of the survivors to reach land.

Somelien Sentenced For Life.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—At 12:30 p. m. yesterday the sentence was read in the case of Luis Somelien, the naturalized American citizen, who was found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government. The sentence is that he be imprisoned for life in chains. Somelien's lawyer will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid.

THE GRIPMAN LOST CONTROL.

Thirty Passengers Injured in a Street Car Runaway.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Five passengers were seriously injured and 30 others more or less cut and bruised by an accident yesterday on the Penn avenue branch of the Consolidated Traction company. Those seriously injured were: P. G. Haley, broken leg; George Shingo, shoulder dislocated; George Capper, leg fractured; Edward Taylor, severely cut about the head; William Steed, gripman, badly cut about the head.

About 6 o'clock in the morning as the car was coming down a steep grade near Thirty-fourth street the gripman lost control of it. He applied the brakes at once, but without avail, and the car soon gained a high speed. At Thirty-fourth street it jumped the track and dashed into a telegraph pole. All the passengers sustained slight injuries. Those named were given medical attention and conveyed to their homes, but the others were able to proceed to the city.

Voluntary Assignment.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 15.—Because of its inability to meet an obligation of \$38,000, the Common Sense Engine company has made a voluntary assignment. Charles M. Kimbrough was appointed receiver and furnished bonds in \$100,000. The estimated assets of the company are \$200,000; liabilities, \$150,000. This is the second time the company has failed. The members of the company are G. Campbell Jauney and Payton R. Jauney, brothers, who have an extensive reputation as manufacturers of agricultural implements.

HOMES FOR SETTLERS

Free Homestead Bill Passed By the Senate.

OF FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE.

Over Thirty-Three Million Acres of Land, Acquired From the Indians, Thrown Open For Settlement—Oleomargarine Bill Passed in the House—Proceedings of the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate yesterday passed the measure known as the free homestead bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. It is a measure of far-reaching importance, particularly to the west, and the interest in it was shown by the fact that a plank concerning it was a feature of the several national platforms. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands.

The number of acres involved, according to an estimate made by the commissioner of the general land office, is 33,252,541, which would have yielded the government, at the price heretofore established, \$35,343,006. To offset this statement, it was brought out during the debate that the lands were mainly arid and that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The western senators, in the main favored the bill, as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition was directed mainly by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin.

As the bill passed in the house it covered only the lands acquired from the Indians in Oklahoma, but as passed yesterday the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote resulted yeas 35, nays 11.

The bill passed is as follows: "That all settlers under the homestead laws of the United States upon the public lands acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes, who have or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to a patent for the land so entered, upon the payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees, and no other or further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent for the land covered by his entry; provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for such lands in the option of any such settler, and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws, shall remain in full force and effect: "Provided, however, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such Indian tribe by the United States."

Following the disposition of this bill, which had held the advantageous position of the unfinished business of the senate, Mr. Morgan sought to have the Nicaragua canal bill made the unfinished business. This precipitated a vote, which to some extent was a test of strength of the bill itself. On Mr. Morgan's motion to take the bill up, the vote was 33 to 6, or less than a quorum, so the motion did not prevail although it disclosed the strength of the measure.

During the day Mr. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution for an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether the properties of the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies now belonged to the United States by reason of alleged defaults in the payment of bonds.

Other resolutions adopted were by Mr. Chandler, instructing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into the reported combination of lake vessel interests to maintain rates; and by Mr. Cullom calling on the civil service commission to explain delay in making annual reports.

The senate adjourned over to Monday.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Oleomargarine Bill Passed, and Its Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house spent almost the entire day debating the Great bill to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the states into which they are transported. The advocates of the measure took the view that the states should be allowed to regulate the sale of a product sailing under false colors and the opponents the view that the bill would establish a dangerous precedent and invade the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce. The bill was passed—120 to 96.

The bill is as follows: "That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese, not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state, or territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein shall upon arrival in such state or territory be subjected to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the

sale of oleomargarine except in such a manner as will advise a customer of its real character."

The president's veto of the bill to create a new division of the eastern judicial district of Texas was laid before the house and was referred to the judiciary committee. The Indian appropriation bill was reported.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.) calling on the secretary of the navy for an estimate of the amount of money which would be required to place the frigate Constitution, now lying at the Portsmouth navyyard, in such a seaworthy condition as would enable her to make the trip from Portsmouth to Washington. The object of bringing her to Washington, he said, was to preserve and use her as a naval museum. At 4:50 the house adjourned.

PLATT SELECTED FOR SENATOR.

Republicans of the New York Legislature Unanimous For Him.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Without the usual formula of a nominating speech last night, with no word of eulogy, but with a strength of votes that was overwhelming, Thomas C. Platt was named as the Republican candidate for United States senator by a vote of 147 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate. Two were absent. Seldom, if ever, has the assembly chamber the meeting place of the joint Republican caucus on the United States senatorship, presented such a lively scene as it did last night. Long before the hour for assemblage arrived, the galleries were filled with visitors. Before the ballot was taken a resolution was adopted to make the choice of the caucus binding on all Republican members. The ballot resulted as already stated, and the nomination was made unanimous with applause. The caucus then selected Chester S. Lord of New York to be regent of the state university.



THOMAS C. PLATT.

Few men have been more in the public eye during the last 15 years than Thomas Collier Platt. His entrance into national politics in 1881 was under conditions so unusual that his earlier public career and his prominence as a banker and merchant have been generally forgotten. Unable on account of bad health to pursue his college course beyond the sophomore year at Yale, Mr. Platt took up a business career, which led the way to the presidency of a national bank at Tioga, N. Y., and to a successful venture in the lumber trade in Michigan.

In 1872, when 39 years of age, he was elected a representative to congress and again in 1874. He was elected to the United States senate in succession of Francis Kernan his term beginning March 4, 1881. In May of the same year, in consequence of a quarrel with President Garfield over the distribution of patronage in New York state, Senators Conkling and Platt resigned from the senate, expecting to be re-elected, instead of which the places they had vacated were given to Messrs. Lapham and Miller.

Mr. Platt held the office of commissioner of quarantine of New York city from 1880 to 1888 when he was removed by proceedings instituted on account of his alleged non-residence. He has been a delegate to all of the Republican national conventions, beginning with that of 1876, and including that of last year. He has been the recognized director of the Republican party organization in New York state for the last 12 or 14 years, and though his title to supremacy has frequently been attacked, he has as often demonstrated his ability to hold it against all comers. Mr. Platt is the president of the United States Express company. He is in his 64th year.

ILLINOIS SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Two of the Candidates Withdraw in Favor of William E. Mason of Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Martin B. Madden, the Chicago alderman who has been one of the leading candidates in the senatorial contest, withdrew from the race last night, throwing his support to ex-Congressman William E. Mason of Chicago, who had been his most prominent rival for Senator Palmer's seat. His withdrawal was immediately followed by that of Samuel Allerton, the millionaire packer of Chicago, who went at once to personally congratulate Mr. Mason.

Mr. Madden's candidacy had been bitterly fought by the anti-machine element of the state, but up to the moment of his announced withdrawal it had been supposed that he would go into the caucus well backed by supporters. It is generally believed that Madden's action makes the selection of Mason by the caucus a certainty.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—William Gaynor, wanted for the murder of William Counts of Reelsville, was captured at Paducah, Ky., and will be held for the Indiana officers. He will return without a requisition.

DOINGS OF THE MINERS

Sensation Produced at the National Convention.

JOHN A. CAIRNS EXPELLED.

Official Acts of President Penna During His Term of Office Were Unanimously Endorsed—Death of a Noted Man—Mother and Daughter Poisoned—Deed of a Crazy Prisoner—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—The proceedings of the national convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday were on the sensational order, John A. Cairns, ex-president of the Pittsburg district, being expelled from the convention. Cairns had distributed among the delegates a circular claiming that the gag law had been applied by the officials of the organization in refusing to publish an article written by him for The United Mine Journal, and making an attack on President Penna.

The trouble between Cairns and Penna grew out of the convention in the Pittsburg district which made a voluntary reduction in the price of mining on the advice of Mr. Penna, the object of the reduction being defeated by a flank movement of De Armit, the coal operator. Cairns refused to appear in the convention to make a defense, and was unanimously condemned and expelled. The official acts of President Penna during his term of office were endorsed unanimously.

A proposition to levy an assessment of 25 cents per capita per month on all members of the organization to create a defense fund was referred to a special committee. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a joint conference with the operators of the Ohio and Pittsburg districts on the question of a differential between the two districts.

HE ASSISTED INVENTOR MORSE.

Also Had an Experience Which Turned His Hair White.

PIQUA, O., Jan. 15.—John W. Kirk, a well known citizen, died yesterday at the age of 83 as the result of a stroke of paralysis. When Mr. Kirk first located in this city he operated a stage coach line between Cincinnati and Sidney early in the forties. He assisted Morse in getting congress to appropriate money with which to test his invention, the telegraph. Later he assisted in constructing the first line between Washington and Baltimore in 1850.

He was a passenger on the steamer Griffith on Lake Erie, which was destroyed by fire, he swimming four miles to shore, which experience turned his hair white. At one time he was a merchant on Wall street.

Was Older Than She Thought.

RAVENNA, O., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Byers thought up to a few days ago that she was 103 years old. An old record just found shows that she was born in October, 1790. She is, therefore, 107 years old. She has a brother living whom the records show to be 103 years old. Both were born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

A Crazy Prisoner.

AKRON, O., Jan. 15.—James McCue, in jail for the murder of Richard Vincent, conceived the idea yesterday that Deputy Sheriff John Vaughan was a devil and tried to kill him. Vaughan and a prisoner were badly hurt before Sheriff Williams could rescue them. McCue was placed in solitary confinement.

Mother and Daughter Poisoned.

PIQUA, O., Jan. 15.—Mrs. William McWilliams and daughter, Miss Allie Amendt, were poisoned yesterday as the result of eating pickled meat purchased in market. For a time their lives were despaired of. They lay in an unconscious condition some time before they were discovered by a neighbor.

Many People Employed.

SALINEVILLE, O., Jan. 15.—Operations have begun in the newly established factory of St. Clair brothers for the supply of baskets and crates for fruit growers. The factory will give employment to many persons who are not able to do hard labor.

Business Revival.

AKRON, O., Jan. 15.—The Hill Sewer-pipe company, one of the largest here, has just resumed work, after a long idleness. There are encouraging prospects for the early resumption of several other sewer pipe factories here.

Death Followed in Two Hours.

SHAWNEE, O., Jan. 15.—Sumnerfield Tippet, 60, a former mayor of this place, was struck by a Columbus, Shawnee and Hooking train near Smith's mine, yesterday. His death followed in two hours.

Hit by a Train.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Frank Barris of this city was run over by a freight train at Washington C. H. yesterday and probably fatally injured.

Assassinated by Robbers.

MACON, Jan. 15.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock a party of masked men went to the home of William Rowland, a merchant at Adams station, 23 miles below Macon, and demanded his money. He refused and attempted to defend himself with a gun. Firing ensued and Mrs. Rowland was shot. It is understood that she has since died. A posse with bloodhounds is now in pursuit of the assassins.

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TELEPHONE 46.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

TWENTY-EIGHT silk manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., say that they do not want an increased tariff. One of them remarked that "too much protection was as much to be dreaded as too little."

The negro whom the Republicans of Massachusetts elected a member of the Governor's Council says that he has been offered \$20,000 by white Republicans not to accept the office. Well, Well. Of course they never thought he would be elected when they nominated him.

EASTERN capitalists who compose the Play de Oro Mining Company, operated under a Kentucky charter, met at Midway to elect officers, and were surprised by a demand for franchise taxes amounting to \$34,000. They ought to be made to walk up to the desk and settle. They came to the State probably to keep from paying taxes elsewhere.

ABOUT the funniest thing on record was Governor Bradley's militia trying to catch the toll-gate destroyers in Mercer County. Of course the raiders knew the militia was coming and ceased to raid—that night. It was like hunting birds with a pack of fox hounds.—Carlisle Mercury.

According to a dispatch from Harrodsburg the raiders played a big joke on the Governor and other officials, and had a good laugh while the soldier boys were out in the cold waiting to ambush and capture them.

"THERE is no place for a Christian in politics," remarks the Georgetown News-Democrat. "That good, kind, Sunday school soul, Wanamaker, thought that he had a call to be Senator from Pennsylvania. The machine thought otherwise. When the ballot was counted it was found that Penrose, representative of the bum element, had 133 votes and Wanny seventy-five." The developments in this Senatorial fight, however, were not very creditable to Mr. Wanamaker.

TWENTY-FIVE of the members of the North Carolina Legislature elected as Pops have agreed to support the Republican candidate for United States Senator. They are to have Federal appointments at the hands of the McKinley administration. The Republicans are playing for control of the United States Senate. "It would be rather exasperating," says the Georgetown News-Democrat, "if they get it through the aid of a Legislative element which has made its chief stock in trade abuse of the Republican party and its methods. It will be still more exasperating when it is recollected that many of these traitors to their own party succeeded through aid of Democratic votes."

THE TAX ON WOOL AND WOOLENS.

A cotemporary points out what a restoration of the McKinley taxes on wool and woollens will mean to the people.

An average duty of 44 per cent. on imported wools produced a revenue of \$8,147,000 in 1893. An average duty of 98 1/2 per cent. on woollen manufactures in the same year—that is, nearly a dollar of tax on every dollar's worth of woollens imported—yielded \$40,451,000.

Here was over \$44,500,000 in taxes on the health and comfort of the people, for in all our climates woollens are essential to both. Under the present tariff, wool is free, as it is in every other wool growing and wool manufacturing country in the world, even those having protective tariffs.

Woolen manufactures paid last year \$23,121,000 in revenue, under an average ad valorem duty of 47 per cent.—more than the whole labor cost in the foreign goods. Yet to pacify a few political shepherds, to benefit a few breeders of marine rams, and to pull the wool over the eyes of a small portion of the farmers, it is proposed to increase the taxes on the clothing of the people over \$20,000,000.

AN ENGLISHMAN ON SILVER.

"I HAVE lived mostly in Mexico for the past seventeen years," said Mr. Gilbert Gurney, a guest at the Normandie, whose exceedingly slight London accent would scarcely reveal his English nativity, says the Washington Post.

"My property interests," he continued, "are in that country, and being therefore in close touch with Americans I have taken a good bit of interest in your Presidential campaign. My sympathies have been with Mr. Bryan throughout, for I think he has the correct side of the money question. In the long run the free use of both silver and gold is of more benefit to any country than gold alone, supplemented by fiat paper currency."

"The trade of the silver using countries

of the world is of more importance to the United States than the maintenance of a gold basis. Mexico was never as prosperous as she is to-day, as is evidenced by the rating of her railway securities in England. She is making vast quantities of articles at home that were formerly bought abroad, and the ostracism of her silver is certain to develop her home industries to a wonderful extent. Free silver may be held back in this country for a while, but I have no doubt of its ultimate adoption."

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Never Before Has a Railroad Train Had Such An Experience.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The accidents that astonish railroad men are those that happen without hurting anybody. Such a mishap occurred to the Lake Shore flyer, from Cleveland, coming into Chicago last Saturday morning. A steel tire slipped from one of the driving wheels of the engine with the train going at full speed. This was extraordinary. But that it should slip off the wheel—over the connecting rod—and fall clear of the track, instead of wrecking the train, was simply miraculous.

The driving wheel revolves, say, four times every second, covering that same second eighty feet of the rail. Fracture the tire, with its deep inner flange, made to keep it on the rail, and try, with that big connecting rod rising and falling two feet every quarter of a second, and the broken tire rolling eighty feet every second, to make the tire fall off the wheel and over the connecting rod, so it shall drop clear of the wheel, the rod, the rail and the train.

This could not happen once in 10,000,000 times. Yet on last Saturday morning, on the Lake Shore flyer coming into Chicago, it did that very thing, and the passengers, instead of being smashed up in a wreck, marveled over the remarkable occurrence.

River News.

The Hudson is due down this evening from Pittsburgh and the Bonanza to-night from Pomeroy. Sherley up to-night for Pomeroy.

Everything is going ahead satisfactory in the construction of the new new Queen City, and she will be ready for an opening May party to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "That business has improved on the lower river recently is evidenced by the decision of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line. Next season the company will have four packets running every week, and it is hoped that shortly afterward a packet every day can be scheduled. There was a time not long ago when a boat was sent from here to Cincinnati every day, and all did a flourishing business. That time has passed, however, and it remains with the company to see whether or not it can be revived. Several times a number of river men have considered the advisability of running a light draught boat between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati during the summer, but the plan has never been put in operation. The idea is to make the boat for passenger and light freight business only, and in winter to run her in some trade on the lower river."

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

Dollar Wheat.

Cincinnati Enquirer, Jan. 14th: "A car load of wheat was sold on Change yesterday at \$1 per bushel. This is the first time that wheat has reached \$1 in the local market this season, and, though it was a special lot of wheat, there was considerable comment over it on the floor. The wheat came from the farm of L. B. Daniel, of Early & Daniel, near Lawrenceburg, and was sold to a miller of Dry Ridge, Ky., and who desirous of having a very fine car of grain. The car lot was sold on the track at Lawrenceburg. The price of wheat yesterday was 92 cents for No. 2 red, though a car of choice No. 2 red, weighing sixty-one pounds, brought 93 1/2 cents."

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Orr,
Chief of Police.

SPECIAL for Saturday: Three dozen oranges 25 cents; one dozen lemons 15 cents.
R. B. Lovell.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

The L. and N. pay train was here last evening.

The Mason Circuit Court convenes February 1st.

Rev. W. D. Rice, of Angusta, is engaged in a protracted meeting at Connersville, Ind.

WILLIAM B. MASON, of Garrard County, has entered the race for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

It is said Hon. Thomas F. Hargis will be a candidate for Circuit Judge at Louisville the coming fall.

Miss EUNICE HENDY, of Harrison, and Charles Adair, of Bourbon County, eloped to Cincinnati Thursday to get married.

DURING January each day is lengthened by an addition of a minute of daylight to each afternoon. The increase is already noticeable.

THE Dover News has it on good authority that Charles Biggers, of near Dover, will be the Republican candidate for Sheriff of this county.

CONDUCTOR FRANK ROYER, who received severe injuries by falling through a trestle on the C. and O. at Covington, is again able to take charge of his train.

McKINLEY will be the third Methodist President of the United States. Of the others, eight have been Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, one Christian and one Free-thinker.

THE Lexington Leader says Mr. W. E. McCann will shortly build a \$10,000 residence on West Third street, that city. Mr. McCann is a son-in-law of Colonel W. W. Baldwin.

THE gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road for the first week of January were \$183,678.95, against \$191,224.70 for the corresponding week of last year. Decrease, \$7,545.75.

THE Central Labor Union of Louisville has begun suit to compel the City Railway Company of that place to reduce its fares to three cents. Judge Hargis is the attorney of the union.

"THE old adage: 'A rolling stone gathers no moss,' is knocked out of existence by a Mr. Stone marrying a Miss Moss," says the Dover News. Yes, provided Mr. Stone was a rolling stone.

A WASHINGTON special says that it has been definitely settled to make St. John Boyle, of Kentucky, Attorney General. He was the caucus nominee of the Republicans for United States Senator.

MR. LEWIS K. PARRY will in a few days engage in the grocery business on Market street, having purchased Mr. Pat Maley's stand, next door to M. C. Russell & Son. He will open a complete line of fresh goods.

WM. WORTHINGTON, son of Lieut. Gov. Worthington, who has been stenographer in Breckinridge & Shelby's office at Lexington some years, passed his examination before the Judges of the Court of Appeals this week and was licensed to practice.

At a meeting of the Second Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held at Paris this week, a battalion was organized, composed of the following divisions: Maysville, Cynthiaana, Carlisle, Moorefield and Paris. C. C. Cole, of Moorefield, was elected Major of the battalion and R. H. Conway, of Cynthiaana, Lieutenant Colonel.

WEDNESDAY night the home of Captain Charles May, a short distance east of Vanceburg, was burned by an incendiary while Captain May and his wife were spending the night at the home of Merchant Crockett May, at South Vanceburg. Captain May is the father of the four notorious May boys, in jail at Vanceburg for a murderous assault.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, the Month's Mind of Rev. William E. Gorey was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington. Father Gorey spent the first year of his priesthood at the above named church. Rev. Joseph L. Gorey, the Bishop's Secretary and brother of the deceased, was to officiate at the solemn high mass. Father Edward Donnelly, of Newport, delivered the eulogy, and Very Rev. F. Brossart, V. G., gave the absolution after mass.

JUDGE CANTRELL, of the Franklin Circuit Court, has decided that the State Treasurer could not be compelled by mandamus to pay warrants issued in 1895, on the ground that there was no money in the general expenditure fund of the treasury when the warrants were presented for payment. The Treasurer has since 1895, however, been paying warrants issued on the general expenditure fund, and this suit was to prevent the Treasurer from discriminating between warrants. The question whether the fund of one fiscal year can be used to pay the warrants of another fiscal year was not passed on.

Friday's Cash Sale!

Handkerchiefs, Slightly Soiled

We used them for store decoration. There's about five dozen. We can't put them in stock again, so have heaped them in a big box and marked them at half price and less; 10 and 12 1/2 cents will buy choice.

Calicoes.

In dark winter colors, sure to give satisfaction in comfortables, wrappers or any calico need. Regular 5 and 6c. grade for 3 1/2c.

Cotton Eiderdown.

For infants' wear, children's sacks, combing jackets, dressing gowns, etc. Light and dark colors, plain, figured, striped and checked, 6 1/2c. a yard, regular price 10c.

French Serge.

Strictly all wool, 38 inches wide, black, green, brown, navy, garnet, high-class Dress Goods, exactly as represented. You have paid 40c. a yard for material no better. Friday's price, 22c. Think of only \$1.54 for an entire dress. Not over one dress pattern to a customer.

D. HUNT & SON. LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe, \$2 21; worth \$3 50
Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . . 1 99; worth 3 00
Elegant Vase Lamps, 99; worth 1 50

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE!

NEW STOCK!

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, No. 41 West Second Street, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking **STOVES!**

and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store.

Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON. J. HENRY PECOR.

STOCK OF DRUGS FOR SALE.

The undersigned, as assignee of the late firm of Hinchings & James, will sell privately the assigned stock of said firm, consisting of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Oils, Stationery, Notions, School Books, Show Cases, Fixtures

and all other things belonging to a complete Drug store. A bargain will be given to an early applicant.

JOHN G. POWELL, Assignee,

CARLISLE, KY.

FOR SALE.

The farm known as the John Newdigate farm, of 12 1/2 acres, near Maysville, Ky., on the Lexington turnpike. Seventy-five acres of tobacco land on the place; house with nine rooms and kitchen; large stable and other outbuildings; four wells and good pond and several springs. If not sold at private sale will be offered at public sale, JANUARY 23, at 2 o'clock, at the court house steps. For price and terms apply to JAMES NEWDIGATE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. SULLER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. RESPESS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. McILVAIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANT G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. BURGESS TAYLOR as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BROOKSVILLE will probably vote on the local option question at an early day.

GREATEST CUT-PRICE CLEARANCE SALE ON RECORD!



THE BEE HIVE



Every Article in the House Greatly Reduced!

MANY STAPLE GOODS AT 25 AND 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

COME SOON AND INSPECT THESE BARGAINS, AND REMEMBER EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED!

Just think of Ladies' Winter Vests at 12 cents each; best Shirting Prints, 3 7-8 cents a yard; Lancaster and Kibberrnie Gingham, 4 1-4 cents a yard; Lonsdale green ticket Bleached Cotton, 6 1-2 cents a yard; Men's Canton Drawers, 10 cents a pair; one dollar genuine R. and G. Corset, all sizes, 65c. each.

READ THE FOLLOWING LIST VERY CAREFULLY:

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

One hundred dozen Ladies' Seamless Tan Hose, worth 20c. a pair, for this sale 7c.
Fast black Seamless Hose, always 15c., now 8 1-3c. a pair.
All our 50c., 75c. and \$1 Silk and Lisle Hose, choice, 39c. a pair.
Child's All Wool Hose, 5c. a pair.
Misses' Cashmere Hose, worth 25c. a pair, now 11c. a pair.
Ladies' All Wool Mitts, 9c. a pair.
Ladies' 25c. Cashmere Mitts, now 17c. a pair.
Choice of 700 pairs of Kid Gloves, worth up to 75c. a pair, for this sale 29c. a pair.
Gent's fast black Seamless Socks, for this sale 7c. a pair, worth 15c.

DRESS GOODS.

Choice of forty pieces All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, forty inches wide, sold from 50 to 75c. a yard, now 25c. a yard. See these before the best styles are gone.
Fifty pieces 12 1-2 Crepons at 5 7-8c.
Twenty-five per cent. discount on all black dress goods. None reserved.

MILLINERY.

We shall discontinue our Millinery Department and these prices will close this stock quickly.
Choice of any Hat (shape) in the house 25c. Some are real Fur Felt worth up to \$2 each.
Choice of our entire stock of fancy Ribbons, 25c. a yard.
Some sold up to \$1 a yard.
One big lot Feathers, Quills and Ornaments, choice, 3c. each.
Another lot, choice, 10c. each.
Hat Frames, choice, 5c. each.

CLOAKS AND SKIRTS.

Sixty-five Ladies' Jackets sold up to \$8 and \$10, choice, \$1.98.
Warm Cloth Capes, nicely trimmed, from \$2 up.
All Wool Flannel Skirts, were 75c., now 49c.
Well-made Moreen Skirts, were \$1, now 59c.
Fast black Sateen Skirts, ruffled and lined throughout with warm outing cloth, for this sale 69c.

DOMESTICS, &c.

Forty pieces Scotia Outing Flannels, always sold for 8 1-3c., price now 4 7-8c. a yard.
Two-yard wide Sheeting, 11 1-2c. a yard.
Good Canton Flannel, 3 7-8c. a yard.
Regular 10c. Canton Flannel, only 6 1-2c. a yard.
Best Kid Finished Dress Cambric, 3 7-8c. a yard.
Berkeley Cambric, regular 12c. quality, for this sale 7c. a yard.
One hundred pieces of Antiseptic Diaper Cloth, twenty-four inches wide, 60c. piece of ten yards.
Heavy twilled All Wool Red Flannels, 12c. a yard.

CARPETS.

Choice of forty rolls heavy Half Wool Ingrain Carpets, 25c. a yard, these were 45c. a yard.
All Wool Ingrains as low as 39c. a yard.
Nine Wire Brussels Carpet, good styles, 39c. a yard.

UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS.

Ladies' Fleece Vests, 12c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Maco Cotton Vests and Pants, 50c. quality, for 29c.
Child's Underwear at ridiculously low prices.
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers at 35c., the regular 50c. ones.
Men's All Wool and Camels Hair Underwear, heavy ribbed, at 69c. A garment worth \$1.25.

TABLE LINEN.

Six hundred yards Table Linen, some bleached and some heavy, good wearing German Linens, choice, 25c. a yard.
Turkey Red Table Linen as low as 14c. a yard. Fest colors.

CORSETS.

One hundred and fifteen genuine R. and G. Corsets, 65c.
All our other best makes, \$1 Corsets, at this sale 85c.
Fifty cent Corsets, now 39c.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Pins, 1c. a paper; Black Pins, 1c. a box.
Forty-eight sheets best Note Paper for 5c.; Fifty Envelopes for 5c.
Hooks and Eyes, 1c. a card of two dozen.
Ten cent Combs for 5c.; 19c. Combs for 8c.; 25c. Combs for 12c.
Good Garter Web, 2c. a yard.
Fifteen cent Frilled Lisle Web, 7c. a yard.
Sest Silk Web, 9c. a yard.
Lead Pencils, 2c. a dozen.
Paper Pencils, 4c. each.
Best Steel Pens, 3c. a dozen.
Wire Hair Brushes, 9c. each.
Twenty-five cent French Harps, 19c.; 15c. French Harps, 9c.
Best Feather Stitch Seam Braid, 4c. a bolt.
Good 6-4 Shoe Lacers, 4c. a dozen.
Good 6-4 Corset Lacers, 4c. a dozen.
Best imported Saxony Yarn, 6c. a cut.
White Tape, 1c. a bolt.
Safety Pins, 2c. a dozen.
Hose Supporters, 7c. a pair.
Belding's Knitting Silk, 5c. a ball.
Real Point de Venice Handkerchiefs, always 25c., now 14c. each.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS—Good big Blankets, 49c. a pair; good warm Comforts, big size, 59c. each; big Sateen Comforts, \$1.

These Annual Sales Have Already Made the Great Bee Hive Famous for Low Prices on High Grade Merchandise.

THIS ONE WILL ECLIPSE THEM ALL.

ROSENAU BROTHERS,

Proprietors of the Bee Hive—Kings of Low Prices.

ANOTHER ALL-NIGHT FIGHT.

Aberdeen's Floating Cockpit the Scene of a Big Chicken Main Last Night.

Another big chicken main occurred last night.

Aberdeen's wharfbait, which could be more appropriately called Aberdeen's floating cockpit, was the scene of the fight.

The boat was towed by the steamer M. P. Wells to a point a few miles above Maysville, where the sports spent the night watching a few roosters gaff each other to death.

It was 9:30 p. m. when the party left Aberdeen, and about 5 o'clock this morning before they returned.

The usual crowd of sports from Cincinnati, Covington, this city and the surrounding country were on hand.

Ma. C. BURGESS TAYLOR has entered the race for County Assessor, his formal announcement appearing in this issue. Mr. Taylor was Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee last year and did yeoman service for the party. In fact he is always in the thickest of the fight, ready and anxious to do all in his power to lead the ticket to victory, and he certainly deserves some of the good things at the hand of the party. There is not a truer Democrat in the county, and he is well qualified in every way for the office he seeks.

Mr. A. B. THOMAS, a C. and O. bridge carpenter, was helping load some heavy timbers at the foot of Market street this morning when one of the pieces fell on his left leg breaking it in two places,—at the ankle and just below the knee. He was removed to the St. James Hotel where Dr. Owens, the company's surgeon, set the fractures. Thomas' home is in Henry County, Virginia.

CHEAM CHEES and Macaroni—Calhoun.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It cures.

THE Dover News completed its ninth year this week.

THE inauguration of Colorado's new Governor cost less than \$5.

FRED MYERS, of Vanceburg, wedded Miss Ella Dorsey, of Erlanger, this week.

THE Red Men of Lexington are to have a grand exemplification meeting some time next week.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY on Thursday refused a pardon to Reuben Gale, sent up from Robertson County.

J. STRATHER POPE, of Brooksville, is spoken of as a candidate to succeed Hon. J. B. Hiles in the Legislature.

THE Sue Bennett Memorial School erected at London, Ky., by the Southern Methodists was formally opened this week.

IN Germany the standard amount of malt for a barrel of beer is three bushels. In this country the amount used is less than a half a bushel.

BIGGEST bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Power's.

THE consumption of turkeys, ducks and chickens during Thanksgiving amounts to over 25,000,000 in the United States, and hundreds of thousands of pounds of poultry are annually stocked up in cold storage.

ACCORDING to the Kansas City Times "more cattle, sheep, hogs and horses were received at the stock yards than in any year of its history, the business of the yards amounting to over \$10,000,000 above the receipts a year ago. The prices paid for cattle were from 40 to 50 per cent. a hundred weight higher than in 1895."

MADE SOUP

Out of a Passenger on the L. and N. Maysville Train.

[Lexington Leader, January 13.]

This is not a cannibal story, though the heading of it would indicate that it was.

When the 8:35 L. and N. passenger train arrived here this morning from Maysville, Walter S. Birch, railroad yard hostler for the L. and N., pulled from the front trucks of the smoking car a big, fat hen, from which he said he would have soup for dinner.

Before the snow fell last night Mrs. Hen went to roost under the coach at Maysville, and not caring to get her feet wet she kept her roost until the train arrived here. Conductor Kirby made effort at every station to get Mrs. Hen's fare, but she most emphatically refused to pay it either by ticket or cash.

Captain Kirby says that it is not the first time a chicken has stolen a ride on his train, and that on a previous occasion he carried a hen on one of the wheel trucks for twenty-five miles.

Notice.

The Progress Shoe Store will quit business in eight days. Parties owing the firm will please call at once and settle.

If needing anything in the drug line call on Henry W. Ray, druggist.

THE members of Friendship Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at the hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Let all be present.

AN Indiana legislator has introduced a bill to hold baggage-masters responsible for the baggage they smash. He proposes to fine them every time they throw a piece of baggage from a car door to the platform, instead of gently transferring it to a truck, only a few inches lower than the bottom of the car.

A GREAT BIG CUT.

Twenty-five Ladies' JACKETS, in both plain and rough cloth, have sold all season at \$7, \$8 and \$10. Your choice, \$5.00. A few finer Jackets reduced in the same proportion. Ladies' CLOTH CAPES at \$3.50, \$5 and \$8. See them; they are bargains.

BROWNING'S

About one dozen Misses' JACKETS, from eight to sixteen years, at less than they cost, to close. Fifty pieces of new dark Sateen, regular 15-cent quality, at 10 cents per yard. You can buy anything in Winter Goods at our store at cost.

BROWNING & CO.

JUDGE WADSWORTH is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of the grip.

THE John Newdigate farm, near this city, is for sale. See advertisement for particulars.

WILLIAM T. HALL qualified Thursday as administrator of Monroe Hall, with Cornelius Flanagan as surety.

MISS BESSIE MARTIN, one of the faithful teachers of the Sixth ward school, has been quite ill several days and was no better last evening.

SPONGES, slates and slate pencils are no longer allowed in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass. Paper, pens and pencils have been substituted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

